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SUBJECT: FRG INVITATION TO AUGUST 1-2 MEETING ON
ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

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1. EMBOFF RAISED U.S. PREFERENCE FOR PLENARY SESSION
(REFTEL, PARA 8) WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL OFFICER IN
CHARGE OF THE AUG 1-2 MEETING. HE NOTED THAT THE
FRG PLANS TO HAVE ALL THE DELEGATIONS DECIDE ON THE
FORM OF THE MEETING ONCE OPENING CEREMONIES ARE CON-
CLUDED ON TUESDAY MORNING. HE THOUGHT A PLENARY SESSION
WOULD NEVER COMPLETE EVEN THE ESSENTIAL TASKS IN TWO
DAYS, BUT SAID THE FRG WOULD BE GUIDED BY THE WISHES OF
THE MAJORITY. HE EXPLAINED THAT NO OTHER COUNTRY
EXCEPT THE U.S. KNEW OF THE GERMAN PREFERENCE FOR
SUBGROUP SESSIONS.

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2. FRG OFFICIAL OBSERVED THAT THE U.S. HAD MOVED
FAST ON THE RESOLUTION, SO FAST THAT IT HAD "GOTTEN
OUT IT FRONT" OF THE FRG IN OTHER CAPITALS. HE
NOTED THAT GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HAD NOT YET
RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS SINCE THE FRG STILL AWAITED
CONCURRENCE ON THE FRG COURSE OF ACTION FROM THE
OTHER SIX. IN ADDITION, FRANCE, THE UK AND JAPAN,

IN REPLYING TO THE FRG AIDE MEMOIRE, REQUESTED THAT
NO ACTION BE TAKEN UNTIL AFTER THE AUGUST 1-2 SESSIONS.

3. FRG DELEGATION TO SESSIONS WILL CONSIST OF:
FOREIGN MINISTRY: FLEISCHHAUER, DIRECTOR, LEGAL OFFICE,
ELFGEN, HIS DEPUTY, VON METZINGEN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE
OF AVIATION POLICY; AND HOFFMANN; OFFICE OF
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. TRANSPORT MINISTRY:
REHM, DG OF CIVIL AVIATION; HAAK, AIRPORT
SECURITY; AND SCHWENK, DIRECTOR OF THE AIR LEGAL
SECTION. HIRZEL, DIRECTOR OF AIRPORT SECURITY IN
THE INTERIOR MINISTRY AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE
JUSTICE MINISTRY WILL ALSO ATTEND.

4. DIPLOMATIC NOTE CITED REFTTEL WILL BE DELIVERED
TO FRG ALONG WITH NAMES OF U.S. DELEGATION.

5. GALLAGHER WILL MEET AND ASSIST AT AIRPORT.

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